

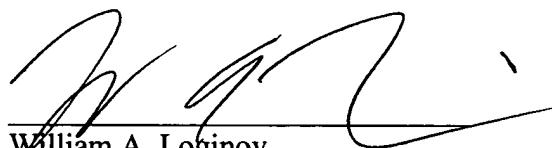
**REMARKS**

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The examiner has identified claims drawn to two inventions in this application. Accordingly, applicant has elected, without traverse, to pursue Invention I, drawn to claims 1-10 and 14-22 for prosecution on the merits in the present application. The Restriction Requirement should, thus, be satisfied by this paper.

The elected claims are believed to be allowable. According early and favorable action is respectfully requested. Please direct any inquires to the undersigned by telephone call.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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